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- 1. Source does not know whether the 84th Battalion of Grozni belongs to the infantry or to the artillery. He says, however, that the 84th Battalion belongs to the 82nd Regiment, which is based in the city of Dzaudzhikau. The base of the 84th Battalion has been in Grozni since 1936. The name (or number) of this battalion has not changed since 1936, at which time it was regarded as infantry. Source does not know whether its fire-power has been increased since the war to such an extent that it was transformed into an artillery battalion. The names of the officers of this battalion are not known by source. The strength of the Eith Battalion was about 1,000 to 1,300 men in 1947.
- 2. During reviews and parades of the battalion, source saw light and heavy tanks, armored cars, field artillery, mountain artillery, anti-aircraft cannon, and machine guns of various types.

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